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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2002 that made a restriction requirement. Applicants were requested to elect one of two designated groups.

In response to these requirements, Applicants hereby elect the invention of **Group II (claims 15-18)**. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file continuing applications directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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